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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Schwabacher *et al.* Examiner: Baker, M.G.  
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For: ONE-DIMENSIONAL ARRAYS ON OPTICAL FIBERS

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A five (5) month extension of time, from February 9, 2003, to and including July 9, 2003, is requested to file an Appeal Brief pursuant to the Notice of Appeal filed on December 9, 2002.

In lieu of filing an Appeal Brief, Applicant's attorney is filing a Request for Continued Examination concurrently herewith.

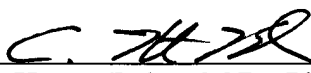
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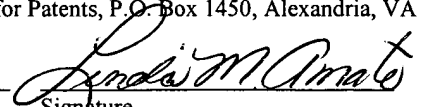
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